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Response to Rule 312 Communication**Examiner****Art Unit**

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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 22 October 2009 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☒ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The examiner notes that the proposed changes to the claims correct obvious minor informalities and, as such, are "confined to matter of form" (the proposed amendments do not change the scope of the claims).

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